

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this amendment, applicants present claims 2-13 for examination. Claims 2-13 are pending and claim 1 has been canceled. Examination on the merits of the instant application is respectfully requested.

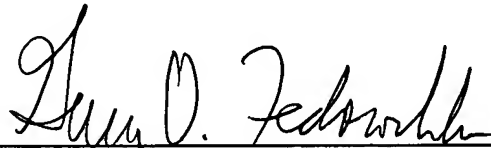
It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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